

 Office of Structures <i>Guidelines and Procedures</i> <i>Memorandum</i>	DESIGN
	Number: D-75-6(4)
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Approach Ramp Grades to Pedestrian Overpass and Underpass Facilities	Approval: 

All grades on ramps to pedestrian overpass or underpass facilities shall comply with the latest Americans with Disabilities Act and Architectural Barriers Act Accessibilities Guidelines.

Pedestrian facilities shall have ramp grades not steeper than 1:12 (8.33 percent) with a maximum rise of 30 inches for any ramp run. All ramps shall have level landings that are a minimum of 5 feet long whenever the ramp run reaches a rise of 30 inches. In addition, landings shall also be provided wherever there is a turn in the ramp.

If the ramp system on the approaches to the pedestrian facility becomes excessively long and complex, a separate stairway system should also be provided.